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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
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For: **A SELF-PINNED READ SENSOR DESIGN WITH ENHANCED LEAD STABILIZING MECHANISM**

Application Elements:

- ☒ 22 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 03 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ 04 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of **\$40.00** enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
- ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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| BASIC FEE | | | \$375 | \$ | OR | \$770 | \$770 |
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